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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02	FC:105	130.00	CH
03	FC:103	1458.00	CH
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2802.
  - \$1458 for 81 total claims over 20.
  - \$1344 for 16 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3672.

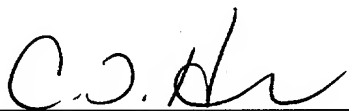
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Attorney Docket No. 26.2.B98/USA

In re Application of: )  
Jeff R. McKenzie et al. )  
Serial No. 10/014,916 )  
Filed October 22, 2001 ) Group Art Unit 3752  
For ROTARY SPRINKLER ) Examiner  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED form, dated January 11, 2002, I am transmitting herewith an attached DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION, which has now been signed by all of the inventors of the above-identified Patent Application and an attached ASSIGNMENT and RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET. In addition, I am submitting a substitute set of drawings having proper margins.

This application does not claim small entity status. Accordingly, the filing fee for the application has been calculated as follows:

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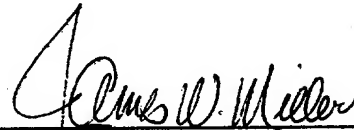
  
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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE (\$740)
TOTAL CLAIMS	101	-20=	81	x\$18	1,458
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	19	-03=	16	x\$84	1,344
			TOTAL FILING FEE		\$3,542

Please charge the statutory basic filing fee and required surcharge, or any deficiency in fees, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



March 11, 2002

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